

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 EUR-12 EA-06 NEA-09 IO-10 ISO-00 INT-05

AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 FRB-03 INR-07 NSAE-00 TRSE-00

XMB-02 OPIC-03 SP-02 CIEP-01 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01

NSC-05 SS-15 STR-04 CEA-01 L-02 H-02 DODE-00 PA-01

USIA-06 PRS-01 /122 W

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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6007

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EALR, EMIN, ETRD, CA

SUBJECT: IRON ORE EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION

REF: (A) OTTAWA 0824; (B) STATE 062802

1. EXTAFF COMMERCIAL POLICY DIVISION INFORMED EMBASSY TODAY THAT FOLLOWING FULL INTERNAL CONSIDERATION GOC HAS DECIDED TO DECLINE MEMBERSHIP IN IRON ORE EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION. INSTEAD GOC IS REQUESTING THAT IT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND APRIL 2-3 MEETING IN GENEVA AS OBSERVER. EXTAFF EXPLAINED THAT BASIC REASON FOR DECISION WAS STRONG GOC PREFERENCE THAT COMMODITY GROUPS INCLUDE BOTH PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS AND DESIRE TO AVOID ENCOURAGING GROUPS OF MORE LIMITED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SCOPE. (ITC SOURCE HAS TOLD US THAT HIS DEPARTMENT

IS VERY MUCH OPPOSED TO EXCLUSIVELY PRODUCER GROUPS  
SUCH AS OPEC, CIPEC AND BAUXITE ASSOCIATION AND  
TOOK THIS POSITION IN INTERNAL DELIBERATIONS.)

2. UPON RECEIPT REFTTEL B MARCH 20 EMBASSY REQUESTED  
GOC REACTION TO POSSIBLE U.S. INFORMAL OR OBSERVER  
ATTENDANCE AT FUTURE MEETINGS OF IRON ORE EXPORTERS  
ASSOCIATION. INITIAL PERSONAL REACTION OF EXTAFF  
OFFICIALS WAS THAT THEY WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE SUCH  
U.S. ATTENDANCE TO PROVIDE STRONG CONSUMER COUNTRY  
PRESENCE. HOWEVER, THEY NOW POINT OUT THAT, IN VIEW  
OF ITS OWN NEWLY-ADOPTED POSITION, GOC WOULD FIND  
IT AWKWARD TO TAKE ANY INITIATIVE ON OUR BEHALF  
AT THIS TIME.  
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